

Foundling Hospital

A GENERAL STATE of the Receipts and Payments of the GOVERNORS and GUARDIANS of the HOSPITAL for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, from the 31st of December 1758, to the 31st of December 1759, being the last General Account which has been Audited.

Balance as by Account then settled £. 204 2 5
 Imprest Money in the Hands of Sundrys, on the 31st of December 1758, 9,719 2 8

R E C E I V E D,

Parliamentary Grant for the Year 1758, being the remainder Unpaid in that Year	10,000 0 0
Parliamentary Grants for the Year 1759, of £.50,000, whereof has been already received this Year	40,000 0 0
General Benefactions	541 3 6
Annual Subscriptions	295 11 6
Legacies	2,050 0 0
Interest on Securities, Rents, &c.	591 11 6
Money found in the Charity-Boxes, for the Maintenance of the Children	56 6 2
Money earned by the Children	48 17 10
Reimbursement of Expences for Children claimed	98 3 10
Received for the Childrens old Cloths	67 8 6
Benefactions towards defraying the Expences of Divine Service in the Chapel	86 6 9
Borrowed of the London Assurance Company, yet Unpaid	2,000 00 0
Received of the Duke of Bedford, for a small Piece of Land sold him	28 10 0
Rents of an Estate at Garlick-Hill	71 8 9
Produce of £.9,500 3 per Cent Bank Annuities, being part of the Stock of this Corporation, sold for	8,284 7 6
	<hr/> 64,219 15 10
Sundry Inspectors in the Country, for the respective Sums advanced by them, to defray the Charges of the Children under their Care	74,143 0 11
	825 2 2
	<hr/> £.74,968 3 1

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Repaid William Belchier, Esq; and Co. the Sum they lent this Hospital (without Interest) in the Course of the last Year	5,620 0 0
For additional Land purchased at Ackworth, for the Use of the Hospital there	860 0 0
Charges of the said Hospital this Year, including Building	2,915 8 2
Purchase of Land and an old House at Shrewsbury, for an Hospital	852 0 0
Charges of the same for this Year, including Repairs and Building	1,437 3 0
	<hr/> 2,289 3 0
The Purchase of an old House, as an Hospital at Aylesbury	450 0 0
Charges of the same, including Repairs	309 19 6
	<hr/> 759 19 6
Sundry Inspectors, &c. repaid the Sums they advanced to defray the Charges of the Children last Year	2,679 7 3
Making a new Drain for the Service of the Hospital at London	422 11 9
Furniture for the said Hospital	424 0 7
Taxes and Expences on an Estate at Garlick-Hill and Sugar-Lodg Court	35 5 0
	<hr/> 881 17 4

General Expences, Viz.

Clothing for the Children	2,201 3 4
Servants Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Disbursements in London	6,028 8 8
Nurses Wages, Maintenance of the Children, and other Charges and Disbursements in the Country	37,755 14 11
Charges attending Divine Service in the Chapel and other incidental Expences	151 15 6
	<hr/> 46,137 2 5
Imprest Money in the Hands of sundry Inspectors, to be accounted for by them—	62,142 17 8
Balance, Viz.	10,364 5 0
In the Bank of England	2,130 10 5
In the Hands of Messieurs Hoare's	20 0 0
Sir J. Hankey and Partners	5 5 0
Messieurs Drummond	5 5 0
	<hr/> 2,461 0 5
	<hr/> £.74,968 3 1

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From the 25th of *March* 1741, to the 31st of *December* 1759, the Number of Children received into this Hospital, is 14994.

Of which have been claimed and returned to their Parents	75
Boys Apprenticed to Sea-Service and Husbandry	87
Girls Apprenticed out	74
Alive in the Country	5929
Hospital at <i>London</i>	153
Hospital at <i>Ackworth</i>	113
Hospital at <i>Spreewbury</i>	56
Hospital at <i>Aylebury</i>	40
Died to the 31st of <i>December</i> 1759	8465
	14994

N. B. Of the Children who have been received since the 1st of *January* 1760, the Nobility and Gentry there, the Legislature, which never can be wanting this Charity cannot so effectively answer the great and universal good purposes for which it was instituted, without the Aid of private Charities; and therefore it is hoped, that the Assistance of the Charitable, Benevolent, and Public-spirited, will be continued, so as to render this great Undertaking a real Relief to the distressed Infant.

A Subscription-Roll for Donations to this Hospital, to take Place after the Decade of the Donors, is in the keeping of the Steward of the Hospital, in Lamb's-Conduit-Fields; as also a Book for annual Subscriptions.

Benefactions are received by Taylor White, Esq; the Treasurer of the Hospital; the Bank of England; Mess. Hart, Dorel, Blackwell, and Cross, in Pall-Mall; Mess. Child and Co. in Temple-Bar; Mess. Trenchard, at Chancery-Cross; Sir Joseph and Sir Thomas Hankey, in Lombard-Street; Mess. Martin, Stone, and Blackwell, in Lombard-Street; and Mess. Martin, Stone, and Blackwell, in Lombard-Street.

N. B. Benefactions by Will, in England, can only be of Personal Estate, such as Money, Stocks, Annuities, or other Public-Funds or Securities, &c. and may be given in the following Manner; to wit,

I Give and Bequeath to the GOVERNORS and GUARDIANS of the HOSPITAL, for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, the sum of

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N. B. The Statute intituled, An Act for preventing the impoverishment of Lands, whereby they may become unalienable, commonly called, The Statute of Mortmain, extends only to England, but not to any of His Majesty's Plantations in America.

About the Age of five Years, all the Children not having had the Small-Pox in the natural Way, are inoculated.

The Objects relieved in other Hospitals, are soon returned to the Community, by the Frequency of the Discharge of them; whereas abandoned Infants preserved to the Nation by this Charity, must remain a Charge and Expence to the Hospital, until they are of a sufficient Age to be placed out; but in process of Time, a Succession of Children being put out to useful Employments, will render the good Effects of the Hospital conspicuous.

The Boys of this Hospital are chiefly put out to Sea, and the Girls to be Servants; and in the mean Time they are employed in making of Flannel, Woollen-Cloth, Linen; in Spinning, Knitting, Darning, and other useful Employments.

An Hospital is erected in *Yorkshire*, under the Care of several of the Nobility and Gentry there. Notwithstanding the Assistance of the Legislature, which never can be wanting, this Charity cannot so effectually answer the great and universal good Purposes for which it was instituted, without the Aid of private Charities; and therefore it is hoped, that the Assistance of the Charitable, Benevolent, and Public-spirited, will be continued, so as to render this great Undertaking a real Relief to the distressed Infant.

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